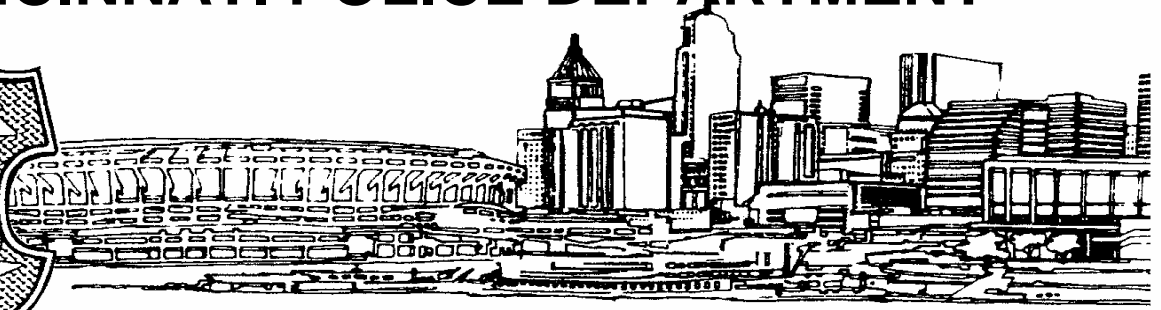


# CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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*Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr., Police Chief*  
*June 8, 2004*

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### ITEM

1. [THANK YOU LETTERS](#)

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[Attached](#) to these Staff Notes are several thank you letters written to the Police Chief for the professionalism displayed by officers in our Department .

*Joanne Schrimpf*

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May 21, 2004

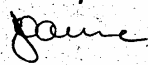
Dear Chief Streicher,

On February 22, 2002 I was involved in a serious automobile accident. I wanted to let you know how profoundly grateful I am for the remarkably gentle, professional and diligent treatment I received from every city employee I have encountered as a result of that accident. Although it has been over two years, I recently found out that the city employees associated with the Police Traffic Unit and the city prosecutor's office are still attending to this case. In fact, Officer Mark Ziegler just testified in a deposition related to this case. I learned that Officer Ziegler was about to be deployed overseas with his National Guard Unit. In his last few days at home, he was fulfilling an obligation that he took on the day of the MVA. I have been continually humbled and stunned by the thorough and conscientious service of the Cincinnati employees.

At the time of the accident, I was treated by the EMT's and safely extricated by the Fire Department. The nature of my injury was so treacherous that a tiny jiggle would have certainly ended my life that day. I have a C1 fracture. The care I received at the scene saved my life and my mobility. Subsequently, the Traffic Unit and most notably, Officer Ziegler, served my family. This was our first serious accident and the details of managing the wrecked car and our personal possessions in that car were new to us. Officer Ziegler and the personnel at the lot where vehicles are stored made every attempt to help my husband negotiate the tasks involved. Our son and I were recovering from our injuries and my husband was understandably shaken and worried about us. Officer Ziegler was so sensitive and patient with our family during this difficult time. His professionalism and conscientiousness were very much appreciated. His efforts in managing the accident analysis speak highly of the integrity and diligence not only of his personal characteristics but also of the entire police department.

After the drama of a serious MVA subsides, it astonishes me that the public servants like Officer Ziegler and Lt. Hungler of the Traffic Unit and Ms. Melanie Riesing of the prosecutor's office are still hard at work on behalf of the citizens of Cincinnati. I am very appreciative of the staff of officers that you have working for you.

Sincerely,

  
Joanne Schrimpf



## The Way of Love

May 20, 2004

Chief Thomas Streicher  
310 Ezzard Charles Drive  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45210

Dear Chief Streicher,

*The Way of Love* Lenten pilgrimage continues to be a great blessing for our community. This pro-life prayer walk, as you recall (see our correspondence 2/19/04), took place for three Sundays and concluded on Palm Sunday.

We are grateful for the professional and polite assistance of our Cincinnati Police Department. Of special note: Lt. Roger Wolf, and Police Officers Michelle Cameron, Robert McGuire, Laura Sadowski, Gatsby Alexander, Michael Dorrah (parks) and Yeanette Whitfield (parks) as well as other Park Unit and District 5 police who provided their public service with such an admirable demeanor. Please convey our appreciation.

*It was a living, walking testimony that the pro-life message is embraced by a growing number of teens and college students, and by people of different faiths and churches across this region... There were 700 prayer walkers on the final Sunday... It was heartening to witness this first-hand in Cincinnati. (The Cincinnati Enquirer, Editorial page 5/12/03)*

Remembering the spiritually wounded mothers and fathers, their families and their more than 43 million babies who have died these past thirty-one years in our nation by legalized abortion, our prayer walk was one of solemn reverence. Thank you for joining us with your continued prayers for a healing of the wounds of abortion in our community and nation. Our pro-life pregnancy centers continue to hold out this beacon of hope, healing and tangible assistance.

With our prayers,

Joseph Grote  
Co-chair

Jane Hoffman  
Co-Chair

*The Way of Love holds steadfastly to the Truth... each man, woman and child born and waiting-to-be-born, has the God-given dignity of Life. The Way of Love gives witness to sharing His Truth with love, that the light of Jesus brings the joy of conversion and the celebration of God's mercy for those supporting the abortion industry as well as for ourselves.*

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May 25, 2004

Chief Thomas Streicher  
Cincinnati Police Department  
310 Ezzard Charles Drive  
Cincinnati, OH 45214

Dear Chief Streicher: *Tom,*

I wanted to take a moment to congratulate the Cincinnati Police Department on receiving a grant from the United States Department of Justice in the amount of \$9,490.88 to help support the purchase of bullet-resistant vests. I am pleased that your commitment to law enforcement has been recognized.

Once again, congratulations and best of luck in all your future endeavors. If I can ever be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Steve Chabot".

Steve Chabot  
Member of Congress

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